

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)) MDL No. 1917
ANTITRUST LITIGATION)
) Case No. C-07-5944-SC

10 This Order Relates To:) ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY
11) SPECIAL MASTER
12 ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER CLASS)
13 ACTION CASES)
14 and)
15 ALL DIRECT ACTION CASES)
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19 On April 19, 2013, the Court gave notice pursuant to Federal
20 Rule of Civil Procedure 53(b)(1) that it intends to appoint Mr.
21 Martin Quinn, Esq. as temporary Special Master in the above-
22 captioned case. ECF No. 1645 ("Apr. 19 Order"). The reason for
23 this appointment is the temporary incapacity due to illness of the
24 serving Special Master, the Hon. Charles A. Legge (Ret.). The
25 Court gave all parties two business days after the April 19 Order
26 to file briefs regarding the Court's intentions, and stated its
27 intention to decide the matter on the papers under Civil Local Rule
28 7-1(b). Id.

1 Counsel for all defendants in the indirect purchaser
2 litigation and some of the direct action cases filed a letter after
3 the April 19 Order. ECF No. 1648. The letter stated that those
4 defendants are amenable to the appointment of an interim Special
5 Master given the circumstances. Id. It also recommended that Mr.
6 Quinn be given "the benefit of whatever time and procedures he
7 needs to give full and proper consideration to the very important
8 motions being presented to him." Id. Counsel also proposed a
9 conference call with Mr. Quinn to discuss scheduling matters. Id.

10 The Court agrees with counsel on these points. The parties
11 should confer with Mr. Quinn about scheduling matters. Mr. Quinn
12 as interim Special Master will have the capacity to ensure that all
13 parties are heard on these pending matters, and that the schedule
14 for this case proceeds according to plan and without unnecessary
15 delay.

16 Per Rule 53, the Court is satisfied that the parties have been
17 given an opportunity to be heard, and that, per Mr. Quinn's
18 affidavit, there are no concerns about his qualifications in this
19 case. The Court grants Mr. Quinn all of the rights and authority
20 presently granted to Judge Legge, but only until Judge Legge is
21 able to resume his duties. Mr. Quinn should proceed with pending
22 hearings.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 || Dated: April 24, 2013

Samuel J. Morris
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE